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Subject: MLPA Pillar Point to Pt. Arena

Dear MLPA Initiative Staff,

I am writing to you regarding the MLPA process for the Pillar Point to Pt. Arena area. Specifically I am writing to request that the Sea Ranch to Gualala area NOT be included in any MPA's. I would prefer to see the Gerstle Cove to Sea Ranch area become an MPA. The economic impact on The Sea Ranch community would be devastating by creating an MPA there as the number of renters in those homes that are also divers is very, very high. There are also several shops in the town of Gualala (dive shop, sporting goods, kayak rentals) that derive the bulk of their business from Sea Ranch divers. They too would be adversely impacted.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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